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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 et seq., Applicants, through and by their attorneys, hereby wish to direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the attached modified PTO 1449 Form. A copy of each non-U.S. patent document and a copy of each non-patent document listed on the form is also presented herewith for the Examiner's review and convenience. Cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not included in accordance with the U.S. Patent Office waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003, and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 USC 371 after June 30, 2003.

Applicants also wish to direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the attached PTO Forms 1449 which list the documents that were submitted by Applicants in parent application USSN 10/077,161, entitled "WIDE WALE TISSUE SHEETS AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME" filed February 15, 2002, and published as US 2003/0157300 on August 21, 2003. In accordance with MPEP 609(I)(A)(2), copies of the documents listed thereon are not included since copies were previously submitted in the prior parent application; however, Applicants will provide copies for the Examiner upon request. It is Applicants' desire to have these documents available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to review. Applicants, therefore, request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each document and make all documents of record.

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Applicants request the Examiner, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, to indicate and make of record receipt and review of all of these documents by initialing the appropriate box in the accompanying PTO-1449. Applicants request that the undersigned receive a copy of the initiated PTO-1449.

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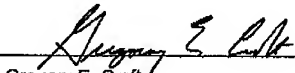
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